ICOM

INSTRUCTIONS

REMOTE CONTROL SOFTWARE

RS-R8500

Thank you for purchasing the RS-R8500 REMOTE CONTROL SOFTWARE.

Please read these instructions and the help file before installing and using this software.

GETTING STARTED

This remote control software is designed to perform data setting and cloning for the IC-R8500 communications receiver.

◇ On-line help
Push the [F1] key to call up the on-line help. Or, click [Contents] in the [Help] menu.

◇ Software update information
Software update information will be available at the Icom America home page:
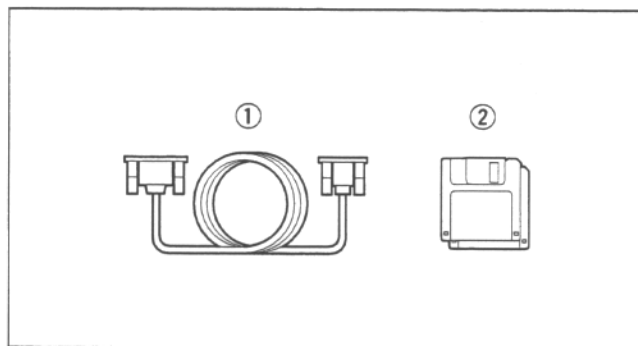   http://www.icomamerica.com/

◇ System requirements
To use this program, the following hardware and software are required:
- IBM PC compatible computer
- An RS-232C serial port
- Microsoft® Windows® 95 or Microsoft® Windows® Version 3.1 with appropriate DOS
- Intel i486DX4 processor or faster
- At least 16 MB RAM
- At least 10 MB of hard disk space
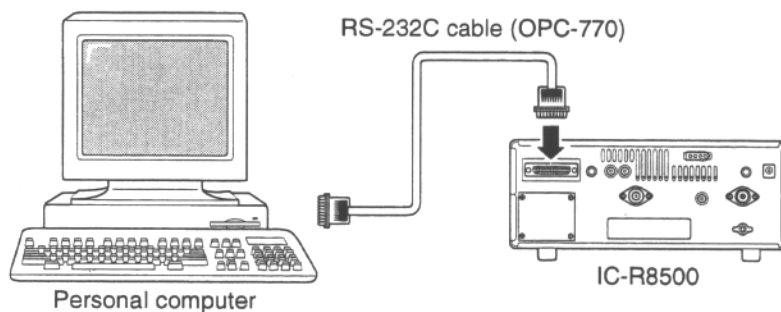- At least 640 × 480 pixel display

UNPACKING

① RS-232C cable (OPC-770) 1
② Software floppy disks .... 1 set

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Refer to the diagram below for connection.
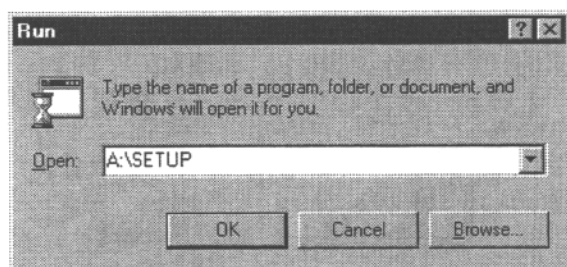
RS-232C cable (OPC-770)

Personal computer

IC-R8500

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

///NOTE: Before using the program, make a backup copy of the original disk. After making a backup copy, keep the original disk in a safe place.

◇ Windows 95
① Boot up Windows.
  - Quit all applications when Windows is running.
② Insert the backup disk 1 into the appropriate floppy drive.
③ Select 'Run' from the [Start] menu.
④ Type the setup program name with full path name, then press the [Enter] key. (A:\SETUP [Enter])

⑤ Follow the prompts.
⑥ Program group 'RS-R8500' appears in the 'Programs' folder of the [Start] menu.

◇ Windows 3.1
① Boot up Windows.
  - Quit all applications when Windows is running.
② Insert the backup disk 1 into the appropriate floppy drive.
③ Select 'Run' from the File menu of the Program Manager.
④ Type the setup program name with full path name, then press the [Enter] key. (A:\SETUP [Enter])
⑤ Follow the prompts.
⑥ Program group 'RS-R8500' appears in the Program Manager.

SERIAL PORT SETTING

Make sure the RS-232C serial port is set correctly if the "Communication failed" dialog box appears.

① Before launching the program make sure the IC-R8500 power is turned on.
② Click the [POWER] button on the communications receiver screen to temporarily pause the program.
③ Select [Setting] in the [Option] menu to bring up the [RS-R8500 Option] dialog box.

④ Select the desired COM port number and baud rate.
⑤ Set the IC-R8500 CI-V address.
⑥ Click the [OK] button.